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**Forward Facing Vehicle Camera** 

**USER MANUAL** 

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#### Important:

Before operating this new Clarifi Forward Facing Video Camera, read the manual thoroughly, and retain it for future reference.

#### Vehicle Camera Record

The serial numbers are located on the back. Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer to these numbers whenever you call upon your dealer regarding this product.

Serial No.	

## **SAFETY: Warning indicators and Safety Instructions**



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to person.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

### Safety Instructions

#### STOP!

To ensure proper operation, please carefully read the instructions in this User's Manual before the installation and operation of this camera. Failure to follow this safety notice may cause exposure to electrical shock and will void the warranty.

Do not open the housing or repair the camera by yourself. If there is any problem with the camera or accessories, please notify the appropriate authorized personnel.

- Do not place the camera in any wet or damp environment. This camera is not waterproof, so please avoid placing the device in any wet environment, or being exposed to any wet weather conditions.
- Do not use the camera in any extreme dust conditions to avoid having the lens or any other parts being covered. The dust will have an impact on the video.
- Do not open the housing or repair the camera by yourself. If there is any problem with the device or accessories, please notify the appropriate authorized personnel.
- Do not use any chemical substance, cleaning solvent, or any other commercial cleaners to clean this camera. Use only a moist soft cloth to clean the device.

Please protect both the environment and yourself. Do not randomly discard the camera or throw the device into a fire which can result in a high probability of an explosion.

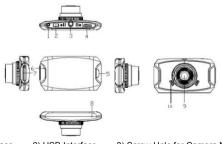


- 1) Voltage Transformer wire
- 4) Displacement connector
- 7) Kingston 32GB TF Card
- 2) GPS Module
- 5) HDMI Cable
- 3) Camera Mount
- 6) USB cable

# Camera specifications

Ambarella A7LA30		
FULL HD1920 x 1080p 30fps		
140 degree view angle		
H.264, Audio: AAC, MOV.		
Cycle recording		
Supporting automatic camera is on when the vehicle starts, and turns off when vehicle shuts down.		
Support external GPS module		
Support		
32GB Class10 TF Card installed		
Support		
PAL		
5V 1.5A/1+ 5-, Voltage Transformer Cable		
Built-in Li-ion battery 500MA/3.7V		

# Camera Design



- 1) GPS Interface
- 2) USB Interface
- 3) Screw Hole for Camera Mount

- 4) HDMI Interface
- 5) SOS Button
- 6) LED Indicator

- 7) TF Card Slot
- 8) Reset
- 9) Camera Lens

10) Speaker

## Instructions with the button /interface /indicators

Name	Function	Instruction
GPS Interface	GPS Signal input	Connect the GPS module to the camera for GPS signal
USB Interface	1.For camera power source. 2.Used to adjust the view angle of camera.	Connect the voltage transformer cable to supply power to turn on the camera.     Connect the voltage transformer cable to supply power to charge the camera.     Connect the unit to the computer with USB cable to adjust the view angle for of the unit before fixing the camera.
HDMI Interface	Full HD video output	HDMI is for HD video output (default read-only)
SOS Button	Pressed button to	Press SOS button under recording to lock the files and protect them from cycle covering.
Indicators	1.Boot indication     2.Charging indication     3.Recording     indication	1. Blue indicator turns on means the battery is charging, and when fully charged, the camera will turn off.  2. Red indicator turns on when booting.  3. Red indicator flash when recording.
TF Card Slot	Memory card slot	Insert the TF card to the card slot with the metallic pins side towards the front of the camera. Then lock the slot with the screw. Seal the screw with a "Clarifi" fragile label to secure the TF card. (Authorized personnel only)
RESET	Reset function	When the red indicator stops flash during recording and the unit crashes press the RESET button to restart

#### Installation instructions for the camera and camera mount

 Fasten the screw of the mount into the screw hole on the top of the camera (Refer to image 1 & 3). Then, screw down the black rotary knob (Refer to image 2) and lock the camera in place.



- Clean the area where the 3M VHB tape base of the camera mount will be positioned.
- After the camera is installed on the camera mount, peel off the 3M labeled protective plastic from the base to expose the 3M VHB tape. Place the base of the camera mount in its predetermined position. See the pictures below for reference



## Installation Instructions for the Voltage Transformer Cable

 Attach the black and red cables of the voltage transformer cable to the power source by connecting the red cable to the positive pole and the black cable to the negative pole.



Connect the end with USB joint to the USB interface on the camera (See pictures below).



#### Instructions for connecting the GPS Module to the Camera.

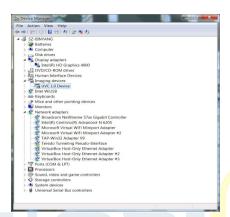
- 1. The external GPS module unit should be positioned in full view of the sky
- Determine the best position to place the GPS unit attachment before installing.
   Once the attachment is in place, connect the module cable to the GPS interface located on the top side of the camera. (refer to the picture below)



After establishing the connection between the GPS module and the camera, a
vocal transmission will be heard through the camera's speaker "PS is
connected". This confirms that the GPS module is connected. The GPS unit
should be successfully connected within 90 seconds after start-up.

## Instructions for Adjusting the View Angle of the Camera

- After the camera and the camera mount are attached to the windshield, press
  the orange SOS button and connect the unit to the computer with a USB cable.
  The camera will enter into the PC CAM mode automatically. The SOS button
  then can be released.
- With the USB cable connected to the computer, the camera can then be turned on. The view angle of the camera can be adjusted by the viewing of the images on the computer screen.
- 3. To open the camera, search the device UVC 1.0 Unit (see Image 1 below).
   Next, open the video tool AMCAP.EXE on the unit (refer to the first icon shown on Image 2 below). After the tool is opened, select the settings (see Image 3 & 4 below).



## Image 1

#### AMCAP.EXE

--BlackView--Player--Installer-V1.101.exe

## Image 2



Image 3



Image 4

#### Confirming the Installation was successful.

- Check whether the mount is installed in place, locked tightly, and stuck firmly where placed.
- Check whether the voltage transformer cable is firmly inserted into the USB port.
- 3. Check whether GPS module is secured and snuggly plugged into the camera.
- 4. After the first (3) steps are confirmed, start the vehicle:
  - a. If the camera is on, the red indicator will flash signifying that the camera is operating normally. If the blue indicator light is on indicates that the camera is charging. When the camera is fully charged, the blue indicator light automatically turns off.
  - b. If the vocal transmission "GPS is connected" is heard, it signifies that the GPS modular unit was successfully connected.

Note: If the camera does not properly operate, recheck steps 1 through 4.

### Instructions for charging and starting up

- 1. How to charge the camera battery:
  - a) To charge the battery in the camera, connect the voltage transformer cable to the USB port in the camera. The blue indicator light will be on and will shut off when the battery is fully charged. This process takes approximately 15 minutes.
  - b) Another method for charging the battery is to connect the USB cable directly into the PC.
- 2. Auto Startup/Shutting down
  - When vehicle is started, the camera will turn on and start recording automatically. After the vehicle is turned off, the camera will save the last files by automatically delaying shutting down for approximately 3 minutes providing the battery still has power.
  - Vehicle starting up--- voltage transformer cable power on- --the camera starts up and automatically begins recording video.
  - Vehicle shutting down --- voltage transformer cable power off--- the camera will save the video file and shut down automatically.
- If the camera hasn't been used for a long time or if the battery is flat, disconnect and then reconnect the power. This will normally work if the vehicle has been on for a period of time with the camera being charged by the power cable attached to the vehicle's battery.
- The camera will automatically shut down after low power warning tone is ringing.

## **Advanced Operations**

## 1. Recording images with GPS:

a) Install the GPS player software on your PC by clicking the button (shown below as Image1) when your camera is connected with PC. This "Blackview CAM Player" tool is built right into the memory of the camera.

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AMCAP.EXE
--BlackView--Player--Installer-V1.101.exe
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Image 1

- b) Playing video on the GPS player.
- c) In analyzing the video files through the GPS player; the driving route, date/time, and speed will all be shown on the video (shown below as Image 2).

  The route the vehicle had driven is shown on the Google map online, which will requires a PC with network connection.



Image 2

## 2. Formatting the TF card

A TF card can be formatted by a special sample unit (with LCD), or with the TF card inserted into a TF adaptor utilizing the PC with WIN 7 system under FAT32. This needs to be completed prior to using the camera. The formatted TF card can then be inserted into the TF card slot located on the side of the camera; the screw tightened secure the lid; and then sealed with a fragile label sticker.



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#### 3. Installing the software on the TF card.

After formatting, copy the firmware.bin file onto the TF card. Plug in the camera to power it on and insert the TF card into the camera. The software will install automatically. After several minutes, unplug the camera. Remove the TF card once the camera has powered off. Insert the TF card into the TF adaptor and insert into the PC. Format the TF card again as in step 2. This needs to be completed prior to using the camera. The formatted TF card can then be inserted into the TF card slot located on the side of the camera; the screw tightened secure the lid; and then sealed with a fragile label sticker.

## 4. Play videos on the computer.

- a) Remove the TF card from the camera and read it on the PC using a TF card adaptor.
- b) Connect the camera to the PC with the USB cable

## 5. Save videos and photos on the computer.

With the connection between the unit and PC by USB cable (do not press the SOS button), copy the video files to the PC.

#### Potential Problems

## Troubleshooting

- If the power does not turn on.
  - a) The USB connector of the voltage transformer cable has been disconnected from the camera. Reconnect it to the camera.
  - b) The built-in battery in the camera does not power and needs to recharge. Turn on the vehicle engine to charge the battery or connect the camera for 30 minutes to a computer that has an USB power source for 30 minutes until the blue LED light flash turns off.
- 2. The camera does not operate even when the power is turned on.
  - a) It takes a few seconds for your camera to be ready to function after the power is turned on. This is not a malfunction.
  - b) Reconnect the camera with USB cable after about 1 minute.
- The power abruptly turns off.
  - a) In the default setting, the camera turns itself off when the vehicle engine is turned off for 3 minute period.
  - b) Charge the built-in battery.
- 4. The computer does not recognize the camera.
  - a) Disconnect all USB units from the USB jack of your computer except the keyboard, mouse, and the camera.
  - b) Disconnect the USB cable from the computer and restart the computer. Reconnect the computer and then the camera in that correct order.
- Camera doesn't record, or stops automatically while operation. The TF card is damaged. REFER SERVICING TO THE AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSONNEL.
- Incomplete files are being saved by the camera.
  - a) Format the TF card on the computer with the Win 7 System under FAT32.
  - b) Refresh the camera by pressing the reset button.
- 7. Fuzzy Image Clean the lens with a soft moist cloth.
- 8. Short press the reset button to recover the unit when it shuts off.

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